

one of America's most successful youth programs, educating young people about the importance of sportsmanship, citizenship and fitness. And every time one of those remarkable events takes place, Post 1871 is advocating patriotism, honor, and the promotion of strong national security.

Legion Post 1871 is also very active with issue advocacy, and often takes a stand on issues most important to the nation's veterans community through the passage resolutions passed by the volunteer leadership.

Legion Post 1871 has also benefitted over the years by having strong Commanders at the helm, no surprise considering the array of decorated service members in the Legionnaires' ranks. Sol Cohen served as the very first Commander, and was later followed by Harley J. Mosley Sr., who became the post's longest serving leader. Past Commander Robert Feliciano became the first member from Post 1871 to serve as Bronx County Commander, and in 2012 Jerome L. Rice became the first Commander from the post to have been both selected and graduated from the National American Legion College.

Legion Post 1871 has been a pillar of patriotism and strength in the community for 45 years, and I am honored to recognize their leaders and members for all of their incredible efforts. The work this fine organization has performed in and around Co-op City has unquestionably left an indelible mark on the community for the better, and I am certain they will continue to do so for many more years to come. Congratulations to the Legionnaires on this wonderful anniversary.

IN RECOGNITION OF SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER, SACRAMENTO ON THE COMPLETION OF THE ANDERSON LUCCHETTI WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CENTER

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento and its employees as the Center celebrates the opening of the Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center. Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento is a community based, not-for-profit hospital, with the mission of enhancing the well-being of the people in the communities it serves through a commitment to compassion and excellence in health care services.

Sutter Health does more than just deliver quality health care. Sutter Health serves as a major economic driver, with more than 12,000 employees in the greater Sacramento Region. Moreover, Sutter Health provided more than \$100 million in Community Benefit and Charity Care investments to the underserved in the Sacramento community in 2014 alone.

Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento is embarking on a new era in its mission to deliver the latest and highest quality health care. The new Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center and the comprehensive renovation of Sutter General Hospital into the Ose Adams Medical Pavilion are opening in the coming weeks. It has resulted in a state-of-the-art medical campus designed to meet the

growing health care needs of the greater Sacramento region.

The medical center renovation project required an investment of \$750 million and created nearly half a million square footage of new space. This new facility will allow Sutter Health to bring its medical expertise, technology and patient-focused care into one easily accessible campus to better serve the greater Sacramento community. By locating all primary and specialty care services in a central location, patients and families will gain faster and easier access to needed medical services.

The 242-bed Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center is a 10-story acute-care hospital, where patients and their families can obtain the highest level of neonatal and pediatric intensive care services, pediatric cardiac care, pediatric neurosurgery services, pediatric cancer services, high-risk and conventional maternity services. When the new hospital officially opens on August 8th, it will replace Sutter Memorial Hospital as Sacramento's "baby hospital" and home to the Sutter Children's Center.

Additionally, Sutter General Hospital has been significantly renovated, transforming it into the 274-bed Ose Adams Medical Pavilion. These two acute-care facilities are connected seamlessly by a unique, three-story spanning structure across L Street that also houses clinical space. This effectively blends the two facilities into one comprehensive medical campus.

Mr. Speaker, as Sutter Health's staff, patient, and the Sacramento community come together to celebrate the opening of the Anderson Lucchetti Women's and Children's Center, I ask all my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sutter Health on completion of this integrated medical campus and in thanking Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento for the quality care it provides every patient who walks through its doors.

HONORING EDEN SKOOP AWARDED THE BEST-IN-CLASS AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Eden Skoop, a graduating senior from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, who has been awarded the Best-in-Class and Perfect Attendance Awards from the Broward County School District Attendance Committee.

The Best-in-Class Award is presented to students who have been continuously enrolled in Broward County Public Schools from kindergarten through 12th grades, with the best attendance. Eden has not missed a single day of school since entering kindergarten 13 years ago, for a total 2,340 school days. She has demonstrated a sincere commitment to her education and the Broward school community. The amount of time and effort she has committed to her education is truly admirable and exhibits a level of passion worthy of recognition.

I happily congratulate Eden and wish her best of luck as she continues her academic pursuits in the Honors Program at American

University. It is with great pleasure that I honor her, and I know that she will continue to inspire young South Floridians to live by her example.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Fort Lauderdale High School, a vibrant and innovative school in South Florida. The home of the Flying L's that opened its doors in 1915 to a graduating class of 5 people has now grown to a diverse community of more than 2,100 students.

Fort Lauderdale High School is celebrating a long history of academic excellence. It has consistently been ranked among the best public high schools, not only in Florida but also across the nation, with US News awarded Fort Lauderdale High School the silver medal for education in 2015.

Under the current leadership of Principal Priscilla Ribeiro, the school is working to meet the needs of a new generation, offering students many opportunities through a state-recognized magnet program, an array of Advanced Placement courses, a competitive athletic program, as well as an active alumni community. The school continues to strive to embrace their motto, "Strong and True, White and Blue."

In honor of Fort Lauderdale High School's centennial anniversary, I want to congratulate the faculty, administration, students, and alumni on all of their successes and wish them a bright and prosperous future.

HONORING MR. JOE LOMBARDO

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2015

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Joe Lombardo for his contributions to the aerospace industry, General Dynamics and Gulfstream Aerospace, the largest private employer in the First District of Georgia.

Mr. Joe Lombardo's career in the aerospace industry spans over 40 years, beginning in 1975 when he worked two different program operations at Douglas Aircraft, a division of McDonnell Douglas Corporation. Mr. Lombardo's disciplined and systematic approach to aviation production operations led to his recruitment by Gulfstream in 1996. He started as vice president of Co-Production and was vital to the successful ramp-up and dual production of the Gulfstream IV-SP and Gulfstream GV. His visionary leadership and commitment to Lean practices transformed Gulfstream's Savannah-based manufacturing facility from a single to a dual production line, a practice that continues today. He served as the company's chief operating officer and then president from 2007 until 2011. Mr. Lombardo